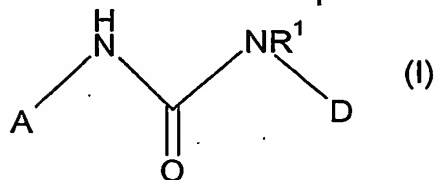


CLAIMS:

1. A chemical compound represented by general formula (I)



- 5 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:

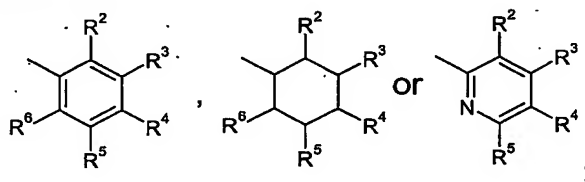
cyclohexanyl, phenyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, naphthyl, indolyl, pyrazolyl and oxo-pyrrolidinyl;

- 10 which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, and phenyl; and

R¹ represents -H; and

- 15 D represents



wherein

one of R², R³, and R⁴ is selected from the group consisting of:

tetrazolyl, -COOR^a, -B(OH)₂, -PO(OR^a)₂, -CH₂-PO(OR^a)₂, and -CONH;

- 20 wherein R^a is hydrogen or alkyl;

or R² and R³ or R³ and R⁴ both represent fluoro; and

R⁵, R⁶ and the remaining one or two of R², R³ and R⁴ independently of each other represent:

- hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl,
- 25 ○ -CH=CH-COOR^b, -CH₂-CH₂-COOR^b,
- -CO-NR^b-CH₂-COOR^c; -CO-NR^bR^c,
- -CH=CH-CO-NR^bR^c; -CH₂-CH₂-CO-NR^bR^c,
- piperidylcarbonyl,
- -NH-CO-R^d or -NH-CO-NH-R^d;

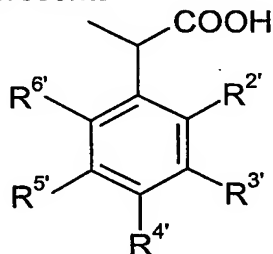
- 30 wherein R^d is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from halo or trifluoromethyl; or

- phenyl optionally substituted with

$-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$, or piperidylcarbonyl;
wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;

or R^1 represents $-\text{H}$; and

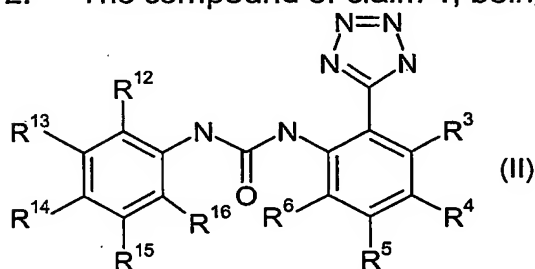
5 D represents



wherein $\text{R}^{2'}$, $\text{R}^{3'}$, $\text{R}^{4'}$, $\text{R}^{5'}$, $\text{R}^{6'}$ independently of each other represent hydrogen, halo, or trifluoromethyl:

10 or R^1 together with D forms $-\text{CHR}^e-\text{CH}_2-\text{CHR}^f-\text{CH}_2-$;
wherein R^e represents $-\text{COOH}$;
 R^f represents hydrogen or hydroxy.

2. The compound of claim 1, being a compound of general formula (II)



15 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

R^3 , R^4 , R^5 and R^6 independently of each other represent:

- hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl,
- $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{COOR}^b$, $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^b$,
- $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$; $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$,
- $-\text{CH}=\text{CH}-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$; $-\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$,
- piperidylcarbonyl,
- $-\text{NH}-\text{CO}-\text{R}^d$ or $-\text{NH}-\text{CO}-\text{NH}-\text{R}^d$;

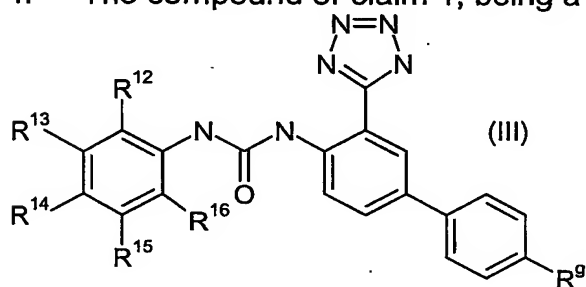
25 wherein R^d is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from halo or trifluoromethyl (bromo, dichloro); or

- phenyl optionally substituted with
 $-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$, or piperidylcarbonyl;
wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;

R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, or alkoxy.

- 5 3. The compound of claim 2, wherein
 R^4 and R^6 each represent halo;
 R^2 , R^3 , and R^5 each represent hydrogen;
two or three of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent halo;
and
10 the remaining three or two of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} represent hydrogen.

4. The compound of claim 1, being a compound of general formula (III)



or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein

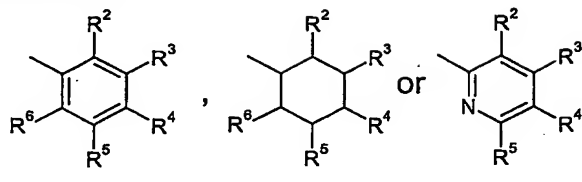
- 15 R^9 represents $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$, or piperidylcarbonyl;
wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;
two of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} independently of each other represent
20 halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, or alkoxy;
and the remaining three of R^{12} , R^{13} , R^{14} , R^{15} , and R^{16} represent hydrogen.

5. The compound of claim 4, wherein
 R^9 represents $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$;
25 wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl;
 R^{13} and R^{15} represent halo; and
 R^{12} , R^{14} and R^{16} each represent hydrogen.

6. The formula of claim 1, wherein
30 A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:
cyclohexanyl, phenyl, pyridyl, thienyl, thiazolyl, and pyrazolyl;
which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently
selected from the group consisting of:
halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, and phenyl; and

R¹ represents -H; and

D represents



wherein

5 R² represents -COOR^a;

wherein R^a is hydrogen or alkyl;

R³, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ independently of each other represent:

- hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl,
- -NH-CO-R^d or -NH-CO-NH-R^d;

10 wherein R^d is phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from halo or trifluoromethyl; or

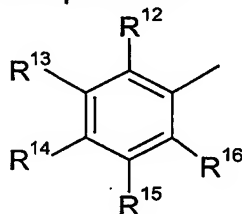
- phenyl optionally substituted with -SO₂-NR^bR^c, -CO-NR^bR^c, -CO-NR^b-CH₂-COOR^c, or piperidylcarbonyl;

wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl.

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7. The compound of claim 6, wherein

A represents



wherein R¹², R¹³, R¹⁴, R¹⁵, and R¹⁶ independently of each other represent:

20 halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy, or phenyl.

8. The compound of claim 1, wherein

A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:

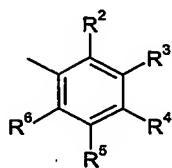
cyclohexanyl, phenyl, and pyridyl;

25 which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, and alkoxy; and

R¹ represents -H; and

30 D represents



wherein

R² represents -B(OH)₂, -PO(OR^a)₂, -CH₂-PO(OR^a)₂, or -CONH;

wherein R^a is hydrogen or alkyl (hydrogen, methyl, ethyl);

- 5 R², R³, R⁴, R⁵, and R⁶ independently of each other represent:
hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl, or phenyl.

9. The compound of claim 1, wherein

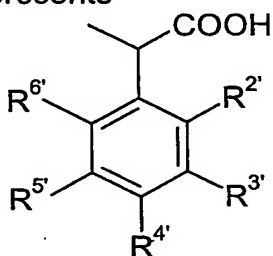
A represents phenyl optionally substituted with one or more substituents

- 10 independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, and alkoxy; and

R¹ represents -H; and

D represents



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wherein R^{2'}, R^{3'}, R^{4'}, R^{5'}, R^{6'} independently of each other represent hydrogen, halo, or trifluoromethyl.

10. The compound of claim 1, wherein

- 20 A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:

cyclohexanyl, phenyl, and pyridyl;

which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, and alkoxy; and

- 25 R¹ together with D forms -CHR^e-CH₂-CHR^f-CH₂-;

wherein R^e represents -COOH;

R^f represents hydrogen or hydroxy.

11. The compound of claim 1, wherein

- 30 A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:

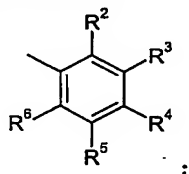
cyclohexanyl, phenyl, and pyridyl;

which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, and alkoxy;

5 R^1 represents -H; and

D represents



wherein

R^2 and R^3 or R^3 and R^4 both represent fluoro; and

10 R^5 , R^6 and the remaining one or two of R^2 , R^3 and R^4 independently of each other represent hydrogen, halo, or trifluoromethyl.

12. The compound of claim 1, wherein

A represents a ring system selected from the group consisting of:

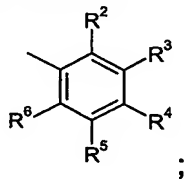
15 cyclohexanyl, pyridyl, and naphthyl;

which ring system is optionally substituted with one or more substituents independently selected from the group consisting of:

halo, trifluoromethyl, nitro, alkyl, and alkoxy; and

20 R^1 represents -H; and

D represents



wherein

R^2 represents tetrazolyl;

25 R^3 , R^4 , R^5 , and R^6 independently of each other represent:

- hydrogen, halo, trifluoromethyl; or
- phenyl substituted with
 $-\text{SO}_2-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b\text{R}^c$, $-\text{CO}-\text{NR}^b-\text{CH}_2-\text{COOR}^c$, or piperidylcarbonyl;
 wherein R^b and R^c independently are hydrogen or alkyl (methyl).

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13. The compound of claim 1, being

N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-bromo-4-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,6-dibromo-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-bromo-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(1*H*-indol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5 *N*-(3-Fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-
- 10 dimethylamide] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 15 *N*-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
- 20 *N*-(2-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
N-(4-Methoxy-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
N-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-
- 25 biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]
- 30 urea;
N-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-5-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 35 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 5 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]
- 10 urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(acrylic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]
- 15 urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 20 *N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(propionic acid methyl ester)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 25 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-malonamic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea; M.p. 158-160°C;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;
- 30 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl}
- 35 urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4-[(*N''*-methyl)-acrylamide]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl} urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 5 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 10 *N*-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 15 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 20 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-diethyl-carboxamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- 25 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 30 *N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(2-chloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*-methyl-propylamide)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 35 *N*-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2,4-dichloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-benzamide-2-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;

- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)- *N'*-[4-benzamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)- *N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
- 5 *N*-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl acryl-amide)-2-(1-*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)phenyl] urea;
- N*-(3-Chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic acid-dimethylamide] urea;
- N*-(4-Fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-sulfonic
- 10 acid-dimethylamide] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl-4'-carboxylic acid dimethylamide] urea;
- 15 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-
- 20 biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(piperidine-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- 25 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-carboxamide-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-
- 30 biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-[carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;
- 35 *N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-[carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-{4'-[carbonyl-(*N''*-methyl)-amino-acetic acid]-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl} urea;

- N*-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(carbonyl-amino-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- 5 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*-acetic acid)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-4-biphenyl] urea;
- 4-Chloro-2-(3-cyclohexyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
- 10 5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- N*-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;
- 15 *N*-(4-Chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;
- N*-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;
- N*-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(phenyl-2-boronic acid) urea;
- 5-Chloro-2-[3-(pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 20 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3-chloro-4-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(4-fluoro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 25 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3-fluoro-5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 3,5-Dichloro-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 2-[3-(Thiophen-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 2-[3-(Pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 4-Chloro-2-[3-(pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 30 5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 2-[3-(Pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
- 2-[(3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid];
- 2-[(3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid];
- 2-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
- 35 2-(3-Cyclohexyl-ureido)-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
- 2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-cyclohexane carboxylic acid;
- 4-Chloro-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;

- 5-Bromo-2-(3-cyclohexyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
- 5 2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-cyclohexanecarboxylic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(thiazol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid methyl ester;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(5-chloro-pyridin-2-yl)-ureido]benzoic acid;
- 10 5-Bromo-2-(3-thiazol-2-yl-ureido)-benzoic acid methyl ester;
2-[3-(5-Bromo-pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-4-chloro-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(pyridin-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
3-Bromo-2-[3-(2*H*-1 λ ⁴-thiazol-2-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
3-[3-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
- 15 4-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(3,5-Difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-[3-(2-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-3-carboxylic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(5-phenyl-2*H*-pyrazol-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 20 2-[3-(2-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
4-Chloro-2-[3-(2-chloro-pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-5-iodo-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(5-oxo-1-phenyl-pyrrolidin-3-yl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
- 25 5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 30 5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(2-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-nitro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-butoxide-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(2-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
- 35 5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dimethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Biphenyl)-ureido]-5-bromo-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(3-iodo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(2-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;

- 5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dimethoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
5 5-Chloro-2-[3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2-[3-(4-Butoxy-phenyl)-ureido]-5-chloro- benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]- benzoic acid;
5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-difluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
10 5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,4,6-trichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-nicotinic acid;
5-Chloro-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ureido]- benzoic acid;
2,5-Dichloro-3-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
2,5-Dichloro-3-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzoic acid;
15 3,5-Bis-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]- benzoic acid
3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]- benzoic acid;
3-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-5-trifluoro-benzoic acid;
3-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-5-trifluoro-benzoic acid;
3,5-Bis-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethylphenyl)-ureido]- benzoic acid;
20 2-[3-(Pyridin-3-yl)-ureido]-phenyl-boronic acid;
2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl-boronic acid;
2-[3-(3-Bromo-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl-dihydroxy-borane;
{2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
25 {2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid
{2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
30 {2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
35 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5 bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;

- {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(3-bromo-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
5 {5-Bromo-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{5-Bromo-2-[3-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
2-[[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
10 2-[[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
2-[[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
2-[[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
2-[[3-(3-Phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
2-[[3-(3-Phenyl-ureido)-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
15 2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
2-[3-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
2-[[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
2-[[3-(3,4-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl]-phosphonic acid;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid
20 dimethyl ester;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,5-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
25 {5-Chloro-2-(3-phenyl-ureido)-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(4-chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid dimethyl ester;
{5-Chloro-2-[3-(3,4-dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-benzyl}-phosphonic acid;
30 {2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid diethyl ester;
{2-[3-(2-Trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
3-[3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
3-[3-(2,3-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
35 3-[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-biphenyl-4-carboxylic acid amide;
{2-[3-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-ureido]-phenyl}-phosphonic acid;
[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
[3-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-ureido]-(5-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-acetic acid;
[3-(4-Chloro-3-fluoro-phenyl)-ureido]-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;

- [3-(3,5-Dichloro-phenyl)-ureido]-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 [3-(3-Chloro-phenyl)-ureido]-(4-fluoro-phenyl)-acetic acid;
 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrroline-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3,5-Bis-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrroline-2-carboxylic acid;
 5 1-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3,5-Dichloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(Cyclohexyl-carbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 10 1-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-ylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Chloro-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(3-Bromo-phenylcarbamoyl)-4-hydroxy-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 1-(Pyridin-3-ylcarbamoyl)-pyrrolidine-2-carboxylic acid;
 15 *N*-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl) urea;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-phenyl) urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl) urea;
N-(Pyridin-3-yl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-phenyl) urea;
N-(4-Chloro-3-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl) urea;
 20 *N*-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-(2,3-difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl) urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-4-trifluoromethyl-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl) urea;
N-(2,3-Difluoro-phenyl)-*N'*-(pyridin-4-yl) urea;
N-(Cyclohexyl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[3-chloro-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
 25 *N*-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-4-yl]
 urea;
N-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-
 biphenyl-4-yl] urea;
N-Cyclohexyl-*N'*-[4-bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
 30 *N*-(2,6-Dichloro-pyridin-4-yl)-*N'*-[4-bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl] urea;
N-[5-Chloro-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl) urea;
N-[4-Bromo-2-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(pyridin-3-yl) urea;
N-(Naphthalen-1-yl)-*N'*-[4'-(*N''*,*N''*-dimethyl-1-carbonyl)-3-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-biphenyl-
 4-yl] urea;
 35 *N*-[2,4-Dibromo-6-(1*H*-tetrazol-5-yl)-phenyl]-*N'*-(2,6-dichloro-pyridin-4-yl) urea;
 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

14. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any of claims 1-13, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt

thereof, together with at least one pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, excipient or diluent.

15. The use of a compound according to any one of claims 1-13, or a
5 pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, for the manufacture of a pharmaceutical composition for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a mammal, including a human, which disease, disorder or condition is responsive to the blockade of chloride channels.
- 10 16. The use according to claim 15, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a bone metabolic disease or an osteoclast related bone disease.
- 15 17. The use according to claim 15, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is osteoporosis, postmenopausal osteoporosis, secondary osteoporosis, osteolytic breast cancer bone metastasis, osteolytic cancer invasion, Paget's disease of bone.
- 20 18. The use according to claim 15, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is a disease, disorder or condition responsive to the mast cell or basophil activity, or to inhibition of angiogenesis.
- 25 19. The use according to claim 15, wherein the disease, disorder or condition responsive to the blockade of chloride channels is allergic bronchopulmonary aspergillosis (ABPA), allergic rhinitis, allergic skin disease, allergic skin reaction, drug induced allergic skin reaction, anaphylaxis, asthma, atherosclerosis, atopic dermatitis (AD), bronchial asthma, cancer, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), Crohn's disease, contact dermatitis, dilated cardiomyopathy, fatal asthma, graft rejection, hypersensitivity pneumonitis, ischemic hearth disease, pulmonary fibrosis,
30 rheumatoid arthritis, systemic sclerosis, urticaria, uveoretinitis, cancer, metastatic cancer, prostate cancer, lung cancer, breast cancer, bladder cancer, renal cancer, colon cancer, gastric cancer, pancreatic cancer, ovarian cancer, melanoma, hepatoma, sarcoma, lymphoma, exudative macular degeneration, age-related mucular degeneration (AMD), retinopathy, diabetic retinopathy, proliferative diabetic
35 retinopathy, ischemic retinopathy (e.g. retinal vain or artery occlusion), retinopathy of prematurity, neovascular glaucoma, corneal neovascularization, rheumatoid arthritis, psoriasis, sickle cell anaemia, brain oedema following ischaemia or tumors, diarrhea, hypertension, diuretic hypertension, glaucoma, or ulcers.

20. A method for the treatment, prevention or alleviation of a disease or a disorder or a condition of a living animal body, including a human, which disorder, disease or condition is responsive to responsive to the blockade of chloride channels, which method comprises the step of administering to such a living animal body in need
5 thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to any one of the claims 1-13, or any of its enantiomers or any mixture of its enantiomers, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.